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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuo MAEDA

Serial No.: 09/519,599

Filed: March 6, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORMING AN INTERLAYER
INSULATING FILM AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

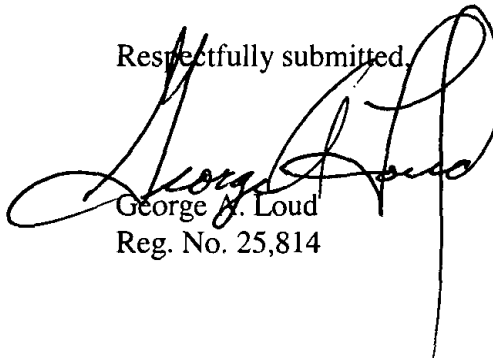
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of December 4, 2001, initially set to expire March 4, 2002, be extended three months up to and including June 4, 2002. The requisite \$920.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: June 4, 2002

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